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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: ROETZSCHER, Alfred

1. In checking our records for available information on Subject, reference was made to a Headquarters US Forces Austria, 1-2 document, dated 3 September 1947, which stated that Subject lived, until March 1947, in Schmalkalden, Thuringia, Russian Zone of Germany, where he was in charge of a laboratory for atomic research. It stated further that in March 1947, Subject, his laboratory and entire staff were taken by the Russians from Schmalkalden, Germany, to a place east of Moscow. His wife remained in Schmalkalden.

2. The following data from our files seems to conflict with the above:

a. A photostat copy of a letter written by Alfred Roetzsch, addressed to a Prof. Dr. (no name), dated 17 December 1947, in which Subject claims that he was imprisoned by the Dutch from 27 September 1946 to 17 December 1947. (This letter was sent to FIAI in Karlsruhe.)

b. A "questionnaire for German Scientific and Technical Personnel" which was filled out and signed by Subject's wife in March 1948 in which she stated that Subject's address from June 1945 to March 1948 was Herbrechtingen, Germany.

c. Information which states that as of 26 March 1948 Subject was out of prison and back in Germany.

3. Our records indicate that Dr. Roetzsch is presently employed as Research Director of a West German firm, GRS.

4. This agency would appreciate expeditious transmittal of any information you have or may be able to develop on Subject, with particular reference to his whereabouts from 1946 to 1949.

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